

Amendment

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In the English translation document, please amend the paragraph at page 5 lines 14-26, as follows:

Advantageously, the message cells to be transmitted via the first communication network are transmitted within the framework of virtual connections established across the first communication network, whereby the respective allocated priority of the respective message cells transmitted via one of the virtual connections represents a connection-particular priority -Claim 3. Thanks to this advantageous design, message cells (for example, ATM cells), which are allocated to different virtual connections, i.e. which have different VPI/VCI values, but have the same priority or are allocated the same service category, are together added to a data packet of the packet-oriented communication network. This achieves optimal utilization of the transmission resources provided by the packet-oriented communication network.

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In the English translation document, please amend the paragraph at page 5 lines 28-33, as follows:

According to a further advantageous embodiment of the method according to the invention, at least one further connection-particular transmission parameter in addition to the connection-particular priority is allocated to the message cells respectively transmitted via one of the virtual connections of the first communication network - Claim 4.

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraph at page 5 lines 35-37 and page 6 lines 1-11, as follows:

Advantageously, the insert functions are designed in such a way that the at least one message cell to be transmitted and comprising the same assigned priority is added to the user data field of the respective at least one data packet and the at least one data packet is at least partially forwarded to/via the packet-oriented communication network according to the respectively assigned connection-particular transmission parameter of the respectively at least one message cell added to the user data field -Claim 5. Using this advantageous embodiment ensures in particular that Quality Of Service characteristics provided by certain transmission